

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

1. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus comprising:

a first memory means for storing sender information of a plurality of users, said sender information including a password corresponding thereto unique information corresponding to the users;

a transmitter for transmitting an electronic mail to a destination terminal via a network, the electronic mail including a header and a file which is attached to the electronic mail; and

a controller operable to

means for comparing an input password compare information input to the controller and with the sender unique information, and

if the input information matches a piece of the unique information corresponding to one of the users, extracting extract a first a piece of the sender information corresponding to the one of the users, and put the extracted piece of the sender information in the header of the electronic mail. including a first password corresponding thereto from the sender information, and for matching the first password with the input password; and

means for transmitting the first sender information together with an electronic mail message.

2. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus of claim 1, wherein the piece of the sender information includes a sender's name and a mail address.

3. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus of claim 1, wherein the piece of the sender information includes a an electronic mail address, and wherein the mail address is displayed in a sender's column in a mail header of the electronic mail message.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a second memory means for storing sender default information, wherein the controller is operable to put the sender default information in the header of the electronic mail is transmitted as the sender information if the input information matches none of the unique information.1) a password is not input or 2) the first password is not found.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The communication apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a scanner for scanning a manuscript and converting said manuscript into image data; used as the file attached to the electronic mail.

~~first memory means for storing the image data;~~

~~transmitting means for transmitting the image data according to an electronic message transfer protocol;~~

~~second memory means for storing sender information, said information including a password; and~~

~~means for comparing an input password and the sender information and for extracting a first sender information including a first password from the sender information, the first password matching with the input password; and~~

~~means for transmitting the first sender information as electronic mail information.~~

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (New) The communication apparatus of claim 1, wherein the unique information comprises passwords corresponding to the users, respectively.

13. (New) The communication apparatus of claim 1, wherein the piece of the sender information put in the header of the electronic mail is seen without opening the attached file.

14. (New) A communication method comprising:

providing a memory that stores sender information of a plurality of users, said sender information including unique information corresponding to the users;

inputting information;

comparing the input information with the unique information;

if the input information matches a piece of the unique information corresponding to one of the users, extracting a piece of the sender information corresponding to the one of the users;

providing an electronic mail including a header and a file which is attached to the electronic mail;

putting the extracted piece of the sender information in the header of the electronic mail; and

transmitting the electronic mail to a destination terminal via a network, the header having the extracted piece of the sender information therein.